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Stage Door Wine Co. has been the result of a long work-in-progress. A privately owned South Australian wine business, founded in 2013 by Graeme Thredgold, whose long history in both music and the brewing/wine industry inspired this range. SDWCo. takes the passion and flair of the music and wine industries, and combines them to produce a range of premium wines with individual expression of place and time!

2023 SDWCo GSM

REGION Barossa | **FRUIT SOURCE** Two family vineyards in the Barossa Valley

HARVESTED Grenache 19.4.23 • Shiraz 3.4.23 • Mataro 3.4.23 | **BOTTLED** 5.2.24

BLEND Grenache 38% • Shiraz 37% • Mataro 25% | **TOTAL BOTTLES** 6,240

ALCOHOL 11.1% | **RESIDUAL SUGAR** 0.2g/l | **pH** 3.6g/l

2023 VINTAGE NOTES Barossa's 2023 vintage was 3-4 weeks later than the 'new normal' of the past 20 years. Barossa's spring rainfall was one of the wettest on record, with an additional 131% more rain than the long-term average. Barossa experienced 53 rain days in Spring. Overall, the growing season saw average soil moisture and strong budburst. As well as flooding in some low-lying vineyards, the constant winter rain created some Downy Mildew disease risk. Fortunately, the majority of Barossa growers had diligent spray programs. The summer rain predicted didn't fall in Barossa, receiving only 43mm (or 56%) of the average. Summer days were sunny, both maximum and minimum temperatures average. There were no summer heatwaves. Only 32 days above 30°C for the entire summer. With this and large canopies, veraison did not occur in many varieties until Feb. Harvest eventually started in early March for some lighter white crops, but not until the middle of March for even the earliest red sites and varieties. March and April were relatively fine, but a few rainfall events caused some disease pressure, keeping both growers and winemakers on their toes with crop management and picking dates. The hard work needed in the vineyard for the 2022/23 season paid off. Reds have intense, rich and balanced flavours and colours; whites have lovely aromatics, finesse and great natural acidity.

Dense garnet in colour with cloves, confectionary and caramel on the nose. A silky palate of stewed dark fruit and sour cherry follow, finishing with barely detectable tannins. So seamless, so inviting - just drink and don't think!



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